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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Grey, P.
Chong et al.) Art Unit: 3767
Serial No: 10/824815)
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Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, the time for response being extended to July 24, 2006, the first business day after Saturday, July 22, 2006, by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please enter the following amendment and consider the remarks.

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